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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE  
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The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated August 14, 2003 for two months, from November 14, 2003 to January 14, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$210 and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0910 for payment of extension fee. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted:

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